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Bob asked for a couple of additional things in the Soviet portion of the briefing. Specifically, he would like any quotes that you can find in Soviet literature, policy statements or propaganda that illustrate the Soviet view of the Philippines. He is looking for a few examples of patronizing comments about the Philippine government or those supporting the NPA.

On the second section on the Philippines, he would like our assessment of the strengths, weaknesses and vulnerabilities of the insurgency. One question he asked was for a reference to the fight against the Huks.

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This is a good start. A couple of suggestions:

1. Soviet section is too straightforward. It sounds like they are doing exactly what you would expect--projecting military power, competing economically, etc. I think you need some of the seamier side. For example, active measures, use of UN to further their and their allies objectives in East Asia, disinformation, contacts with opposition elements, etc.
2. I would emphasize projection of Soviet military power, above, and Vietnam and Afghanistan in 1st half of briefing.

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